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SPEAKER NICHOL: I would like to introduce some students in the north balcony, guests of Senator Howard Peterson. They are 37 Seventh Graders from the Trinity Lutheran School in Grand Island. Victor Peter is their teacher and Paul Newman is their church Vicar. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of the Beutler-DeCamp motion, amendment rather. I had some remarks thought out as to what I was going to say relative to the same thing Chris said regarding blaming the lobbyists for some of the bad ideas some of the senators come up with, but Chris did it gently. I was going to do it much stronger but Chris did it so well, gently, that I will skip that part of it. I, personally, think that the communications system we have in the State of Nebraska, which is attracting the reservation centers being located here in Nebraska creating the many, many, many jobs that they create, anywhere from three to five hundred per each company, and they in turn rely heavily on computers and computer software for the conduct of their business. The high technology businesses that have been referred to that are we hope at least looking at Nebraska, we hope they locate here because of the fact that the industrial components of businesses in the makeup of the United States industry are as we all know declining in the United States. We don't even have them here in Nebraska. The best we can hope for is the high tech businesses for them to locate here and create the jobs here to help us solve our unemployment problem, and it is going to get more and more severe as we go, and we better get the high technology businesses when we can. We better get and keep those reservation center type of businesses. We better keep any kind of business we can here in Nebraska because they are the industry of the future in the next fifteen to twenty years and we better do our groundwork here and prepare for and pave the way for those people to come here and create jobs here. I see this amendment as...this motion and amendment that is being proposed as one of the stepping stones to help attract those businesses here and I am wholeheartedly in support of that and I would wholeheartedly urge you to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cullan, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I would yield my time to Senator Newell.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell, would you like to speak?